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TOPIC Troop Movements and Entraining Activities in ERFURT

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1. a. A fully equipped infantry unit of 200 to 300 troops was hauled on trucks _____ to the ERFURT (M 51/J 36) main station to be entrained on 7 October 1949.

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- c. Three armored reconnaissance cars were parked in front of the main railroad station.

2. a. Tank and artillery units moved through ERFURT to the northern railroad station to be entrained in the afternoon.

- b. Sixty to seventy T 34/43 tanks, 30 to 40 prime movers towing guns of about 150 mm caliber, several trucks towing AT guns and several armored reconnaissance cars were observed with the columns.

3. About 50 heavy tanks with guns of about 120 mm caliber, fitted with muzzle brakes, proceeded to the freight station on the evening of 7 October 1949. The tanks were entrained during the same night.

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4. A convoy which arrived at the freight station on the evening of 8 October 1949 and was entrained there, _____

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5. A truck convoy [REDACTED] passed through ERFURT on the same day and headed east. [REDACTED]

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6. The traffic of military motor vehicles passing through ERFURT decreased from 10 to 14 October 1949.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

The movements observed in ERFURT were connected with the Eighth Gds Army maneuvers held in western Thuringia in October 1949.

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